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SUBJECT:INVESTIGATION OF NAZI WAR CRIMES: U.S. V.

HANFF

REF: BONN 0455

1. ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY REQUIRES INFORMATION FROM THE  
FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO WERE WITNESSES IN THE 1974 TRIAL OF  
ADOLPH KUHNEL.

2. THE WITNESS NAMES ARE:

A. DR. BENJAMIN ORENSTEIN  
B. PAUL DEGENHARDT  
C. JOHANNES CARR MARTIN BUHL  
D. GEORGE SCHLOSSER  
E. KURT JERICHIO  
F. OTTO LOBEL  
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G. SCHOLZ (NO FIRST NAME)  
H. GRIEGER (NO FIRST NAME)  
I. WEIGHT (NO FIRST NAME)

3. PLEASE LOCATE AND ASK THESE PEOPLE THE FOLLOWING  
QUESTION: DO THEY RECALL A YOUNG MAN OR A BOY IN  
CZESTOCHOWA, POLAND BETWEEN THE YEARS 1939 AND 1945 NAMED

KONSTANTY ZIEGRID HANFF, CALLED "ZIEGFRID". HE WAS OFTEN SEEN IN THE COMPANY OF GESTAPO FUNCTIONARY SCHABELSKI (SZEBEZSKI).

4. PLEASE OBTAIN COPIES OF THE JUDGMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING TRIALS: A. EDUARD MICHAEL, FORMER CHIEF OF FIELD SERVICE OF SECURITY POLICE IN CZESTOCHOWA. PUBLIC PROSECUTION IN WEISBADEN, DOCKET (?) 3JS 757/70, B. PAUL DEGENHARDT, FORMER CAPTAIN, SCHUTZPOLIZEI, CZESTOCHOWA. DOCKET (?) 2A KS 2/65 (MAY 24, 1966). CHRISTOPHER

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